

ORDINANCE NO 48: Bicycle Ordinance in Village of Hokah.

An ordinance regulating the riding or propelling of a bicycle upon the highways and streets in the Village of Hokah.

Be it enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Hokah, Minn.:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Village of Hokah.
2. No person shall, while riding or propelling a bicycle upon a highway, carry or permit to be carried ANY OTHER person upon the same.
3. No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon a highway ABREAST of any other person riding a bicycle, except when in the act of overtaking and passing such other rider.
4. Persons riding bicycles upon any highway in Hokah shall observe all traffic signs, shall make full and complete stops at all stop signs, and shall indicate left turn at an intersection by extending the left arm preparatory to making such turn.
5. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle moving over or upon any highway.
6. No person shall do any trick or stunt while riding a bicycle on any highway in the village and he shall keep both hands on the handlebars at all times, except when giving appropriate signal to other traffic.
7. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway in this village shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
8. Every bicycle when in use at night time shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front, and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the highway department, which is visible from all distances from 50 ft. to 300 ft. to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 ft. to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.
9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) or sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days.
10. It shall be the duty of the Village Marshal and the Village Constable to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and each shall have authority to arrest any person violating any provisions of this ordinance.
11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

ANTON TSCHUMPER,
Mayor

CLARK BERNSDORF,
Village Clerk.

Passes September 13, 1947